

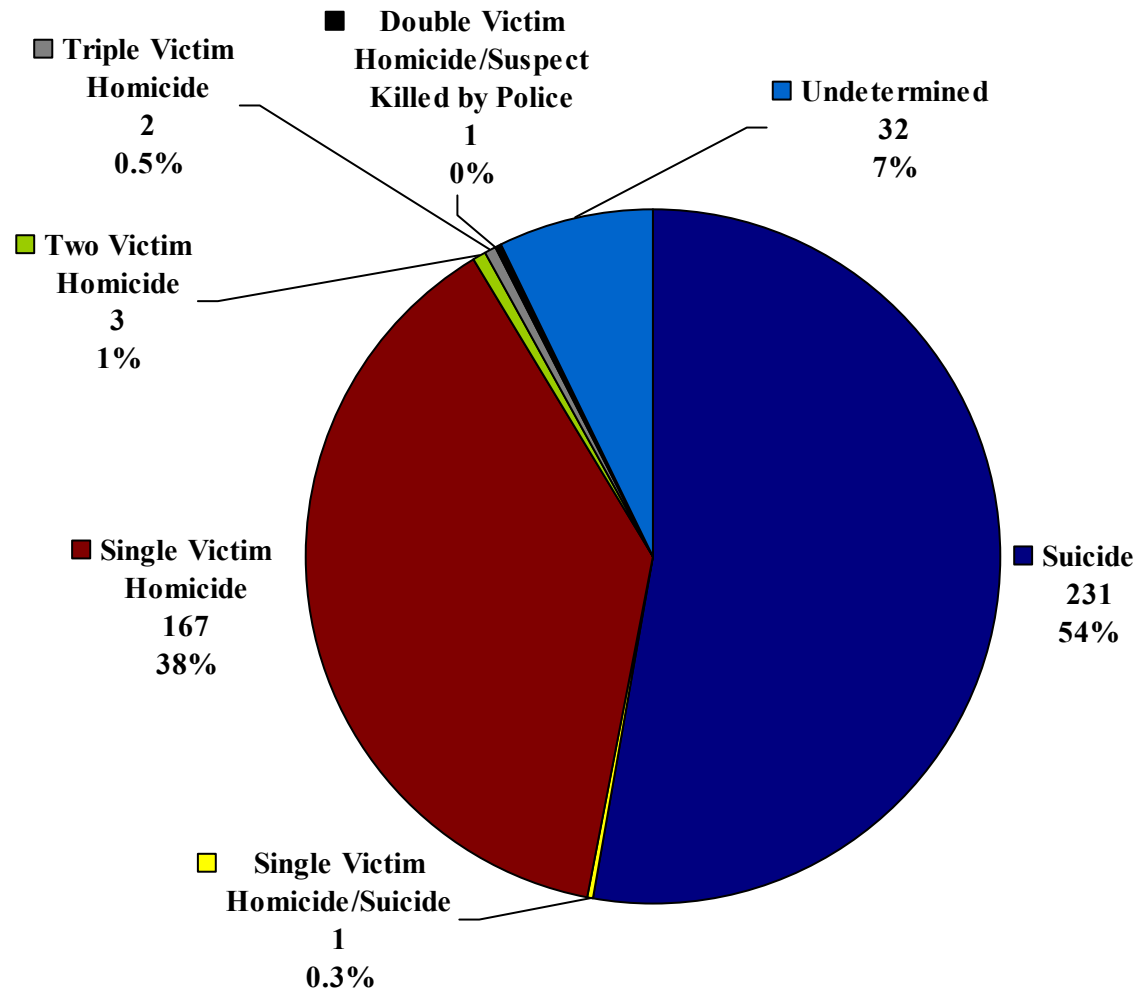
New Jersey Violent Death Reporting System

December 10, 2003

**Analyses based on data collected through October 8, 2003, on
incidents occurring between January 1 and September 26, 2003**



Distribution of Incidents by Type



Violent Deaths by Gender

	Homicide		Suicide	
	# of Deaths	Percent of Homicide Deaths	# of Deaths	Percent of Suicide Deaths
Male	145	79.2%	188	81.0%
Female	38	20.8%	44	19.0%

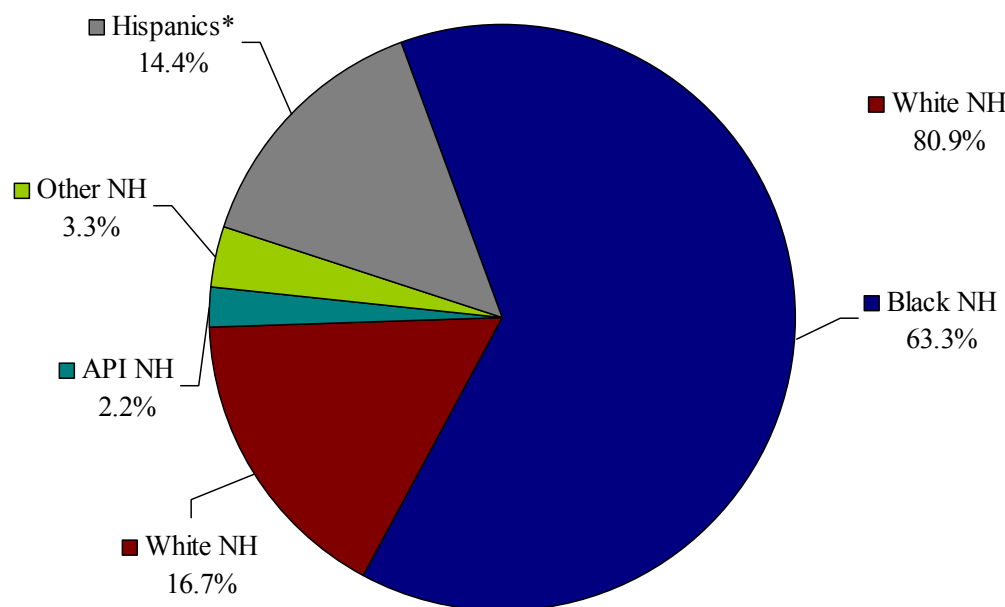


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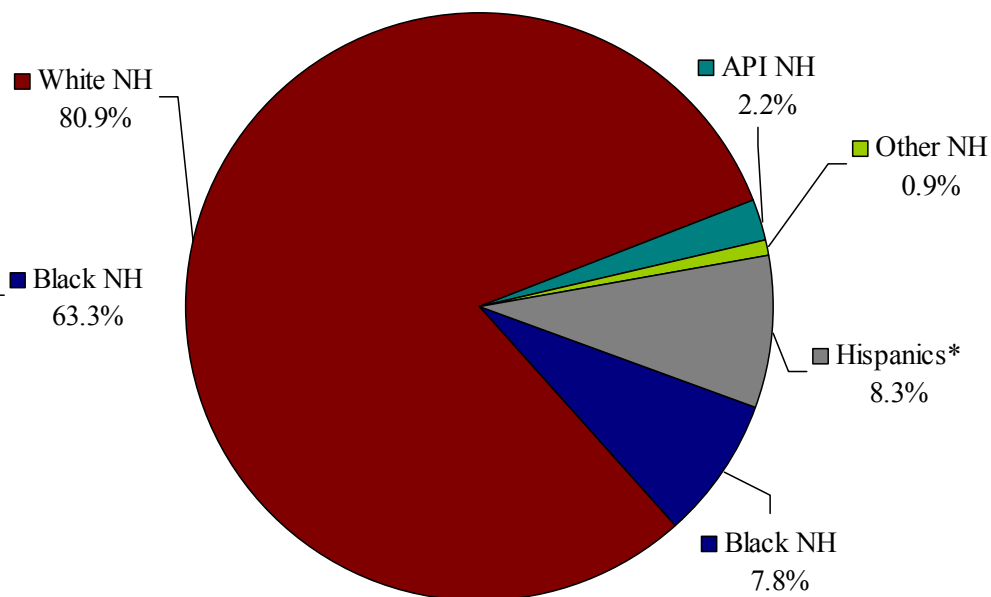


Violent Deaths by Race and Ethnicity

Homicides



Suicides



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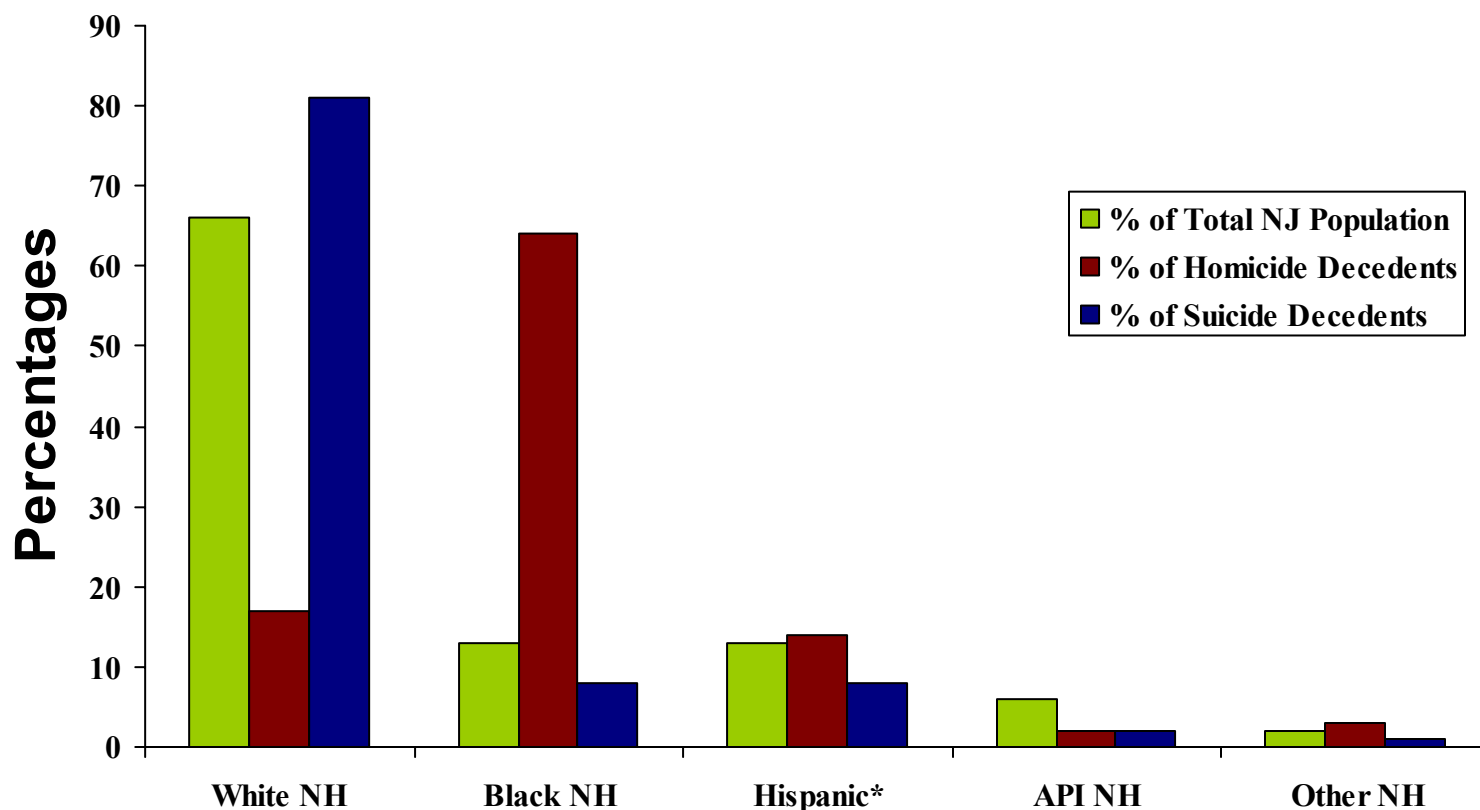
	Homicides	Suicides
# valid cases	180	230
# missing cases	3	2



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Race and Ethnicity of NJ General Population and Homicide and Suicide Decedents



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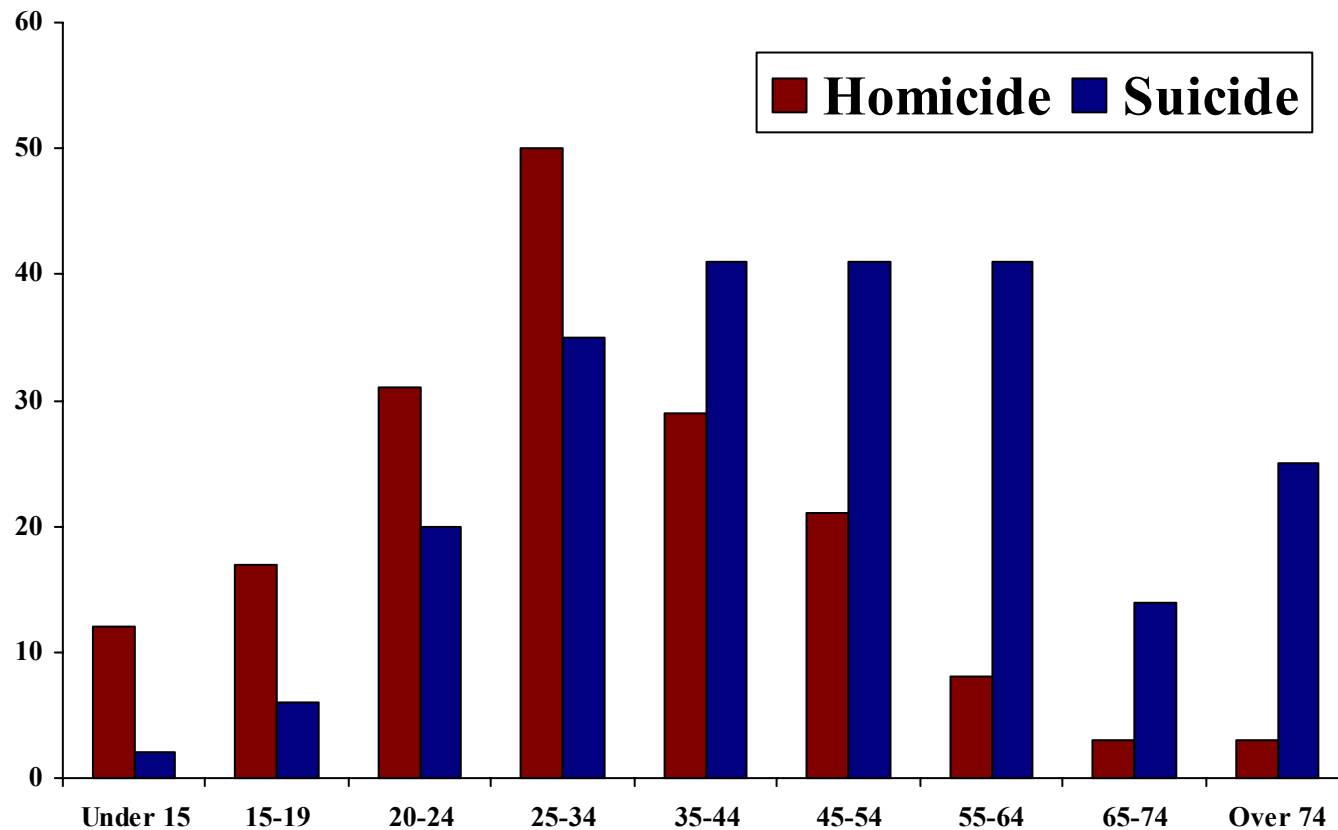
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Violent Deaths by Age

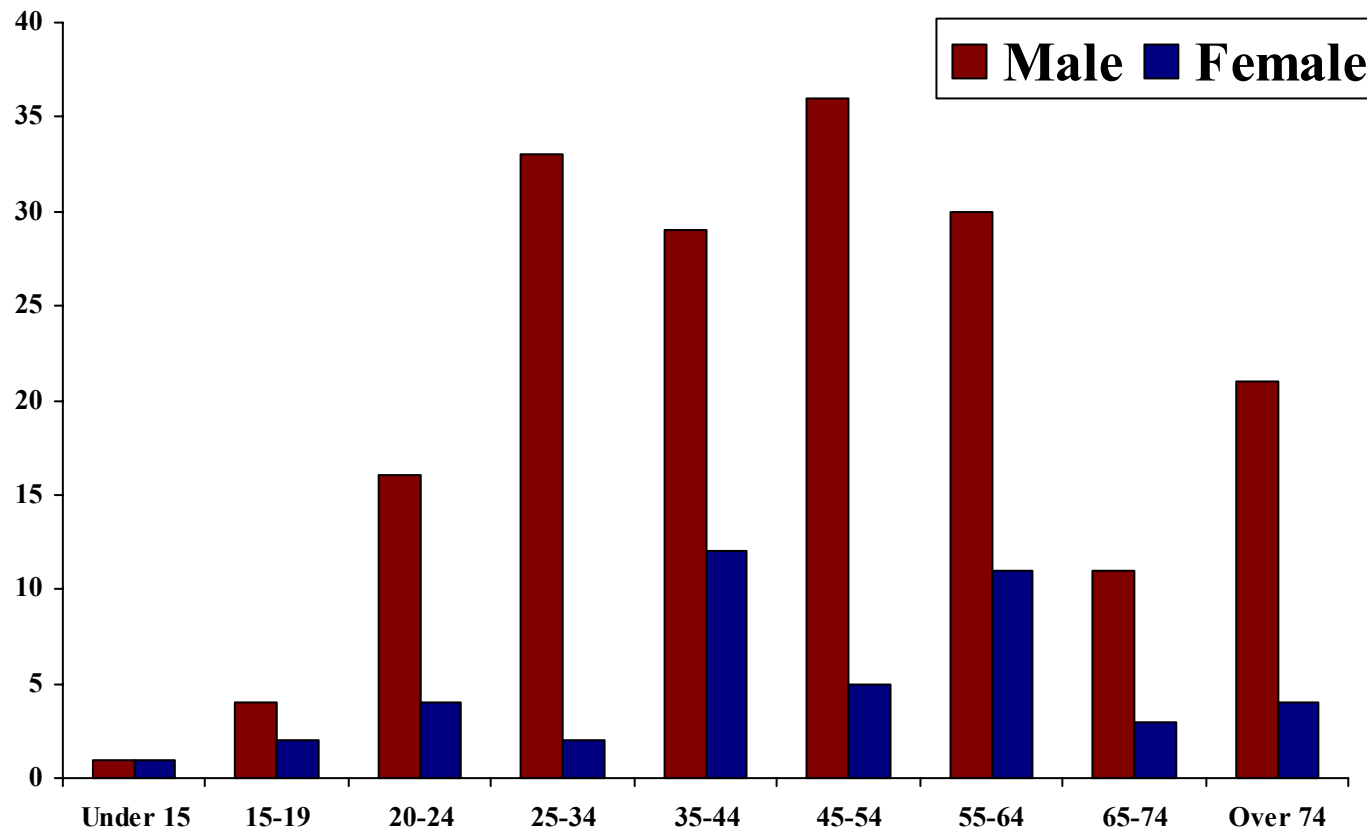


	Homicides	Suicides
# valid cases	174	225
# missing cases	9	7

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Suicide Deaths: Age by Gender



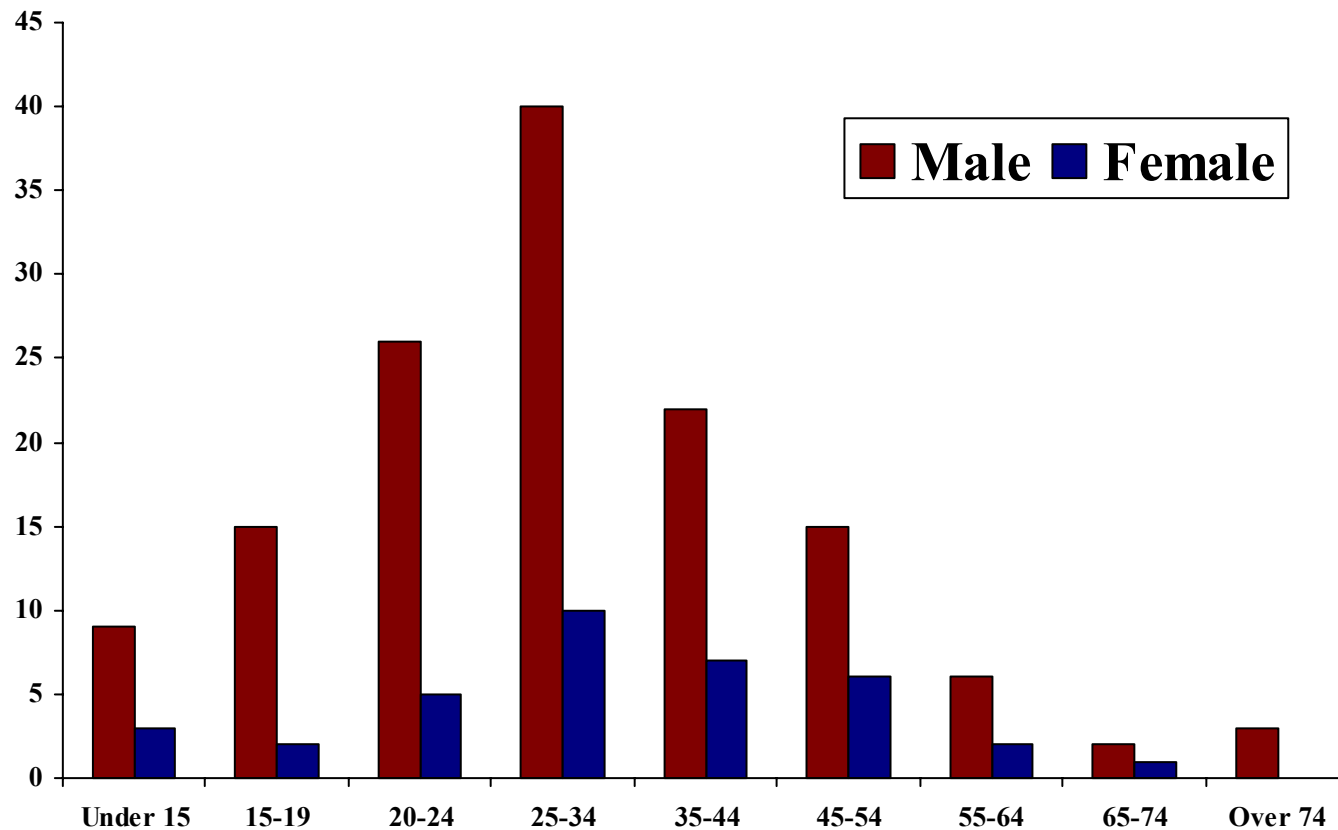
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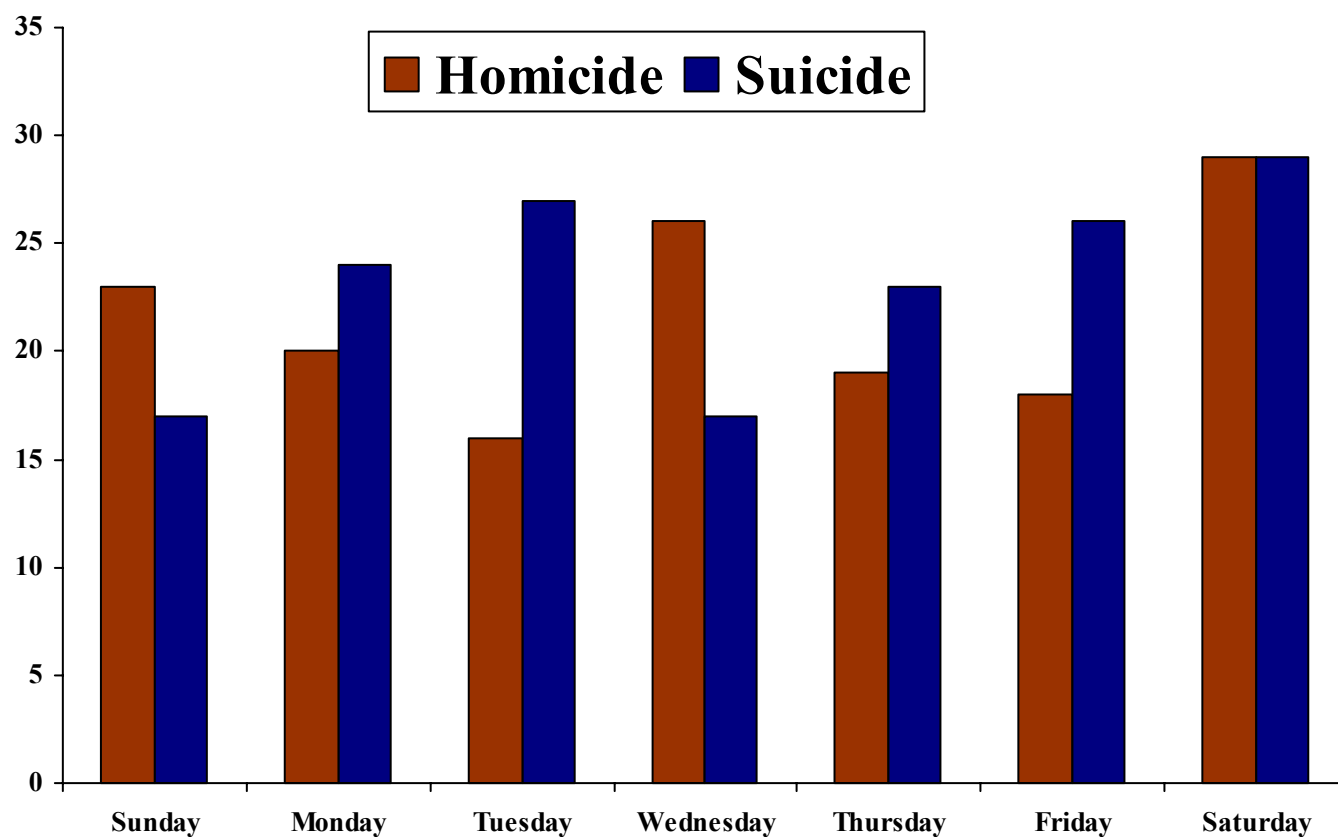
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Violent Deaths by Day of Week

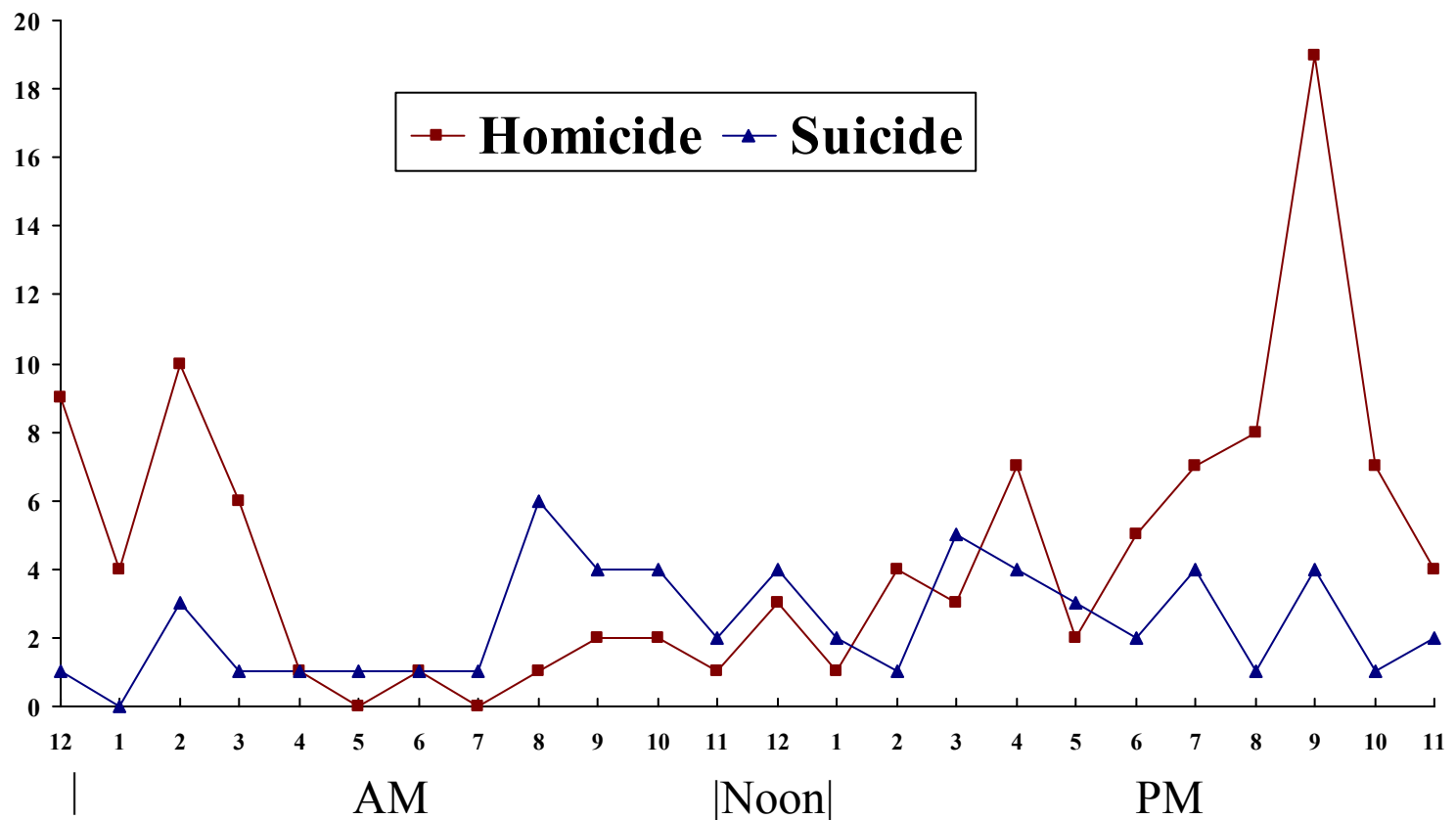


	Homicides	Suicides
# valid cases	151	163
# missing cases	32	69

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Violent Deaths by Time of Day



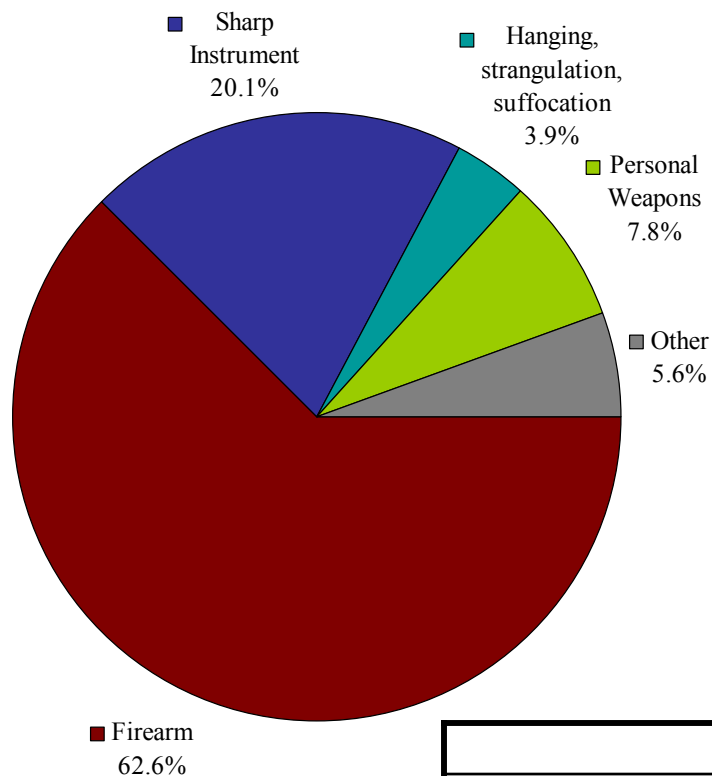
	Homicides	Suicides
# valid cases	107	58
# missing cases	76	174

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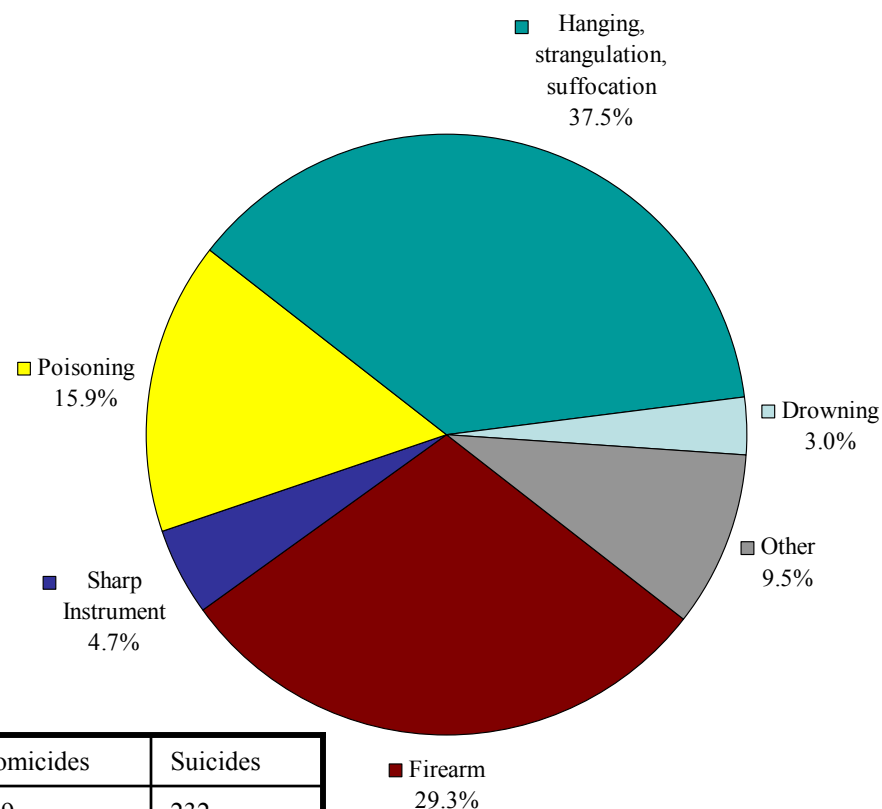


Mechanism Employed in Violent Deaths

Homicides



Suicides



	Homicides	Suicides
# valid cases	179	232
# missing cases	4	0

Violent Deaths by Circumstances

	Homicide		Suicide	
	# of Deaths	Percent of Homicide Deaths	# of Deaths	Percent of Suicide Deaths
Circumstances Reported	28	15.3%	149	64.2%
No Circumstance Reported	155	84.7%	83	35.8%
Total	183		232	



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State Medical Examiner Reported Suicide Circumstances

Circumstance	#	% of Suicide Deaths with known Circumstances	Circumstance	#	% of Suicide Deaths with known Circumstances
Current Depressed Mood or Mental Health Problem	65	43.6%	Other Suicide Circumstance	12	8.1%
Suicide Note	57	38.3%	Ever Treated for Mental Illness	10	6.7%
Intimate Partner Problem	39	26.2%	Financial Problem	9	6.0%
Crisis in the Past 2 Weeks	32	21.5%	Recent Criminal or Legal Problem	8	5.4%
History of Suicide Attempts	27	18.1%	Recent Suicide of Friend or Family	7	4.7%
Physical Health Problem	26	17.4%	Other Relationship Problem	7	4.7%
Disclosed Intent to Commit Suicide	19	12.8%	Other Death of Friend or Family	6	4.0%
Alcohol Dependence	15	10.1%	Perpetrator of Intimate Partner Violence	2	1.3%
Other Substance Dependence or Abuse	14	9.4%	School Problem	1	0.7%
Job Problem	12	8.1%			

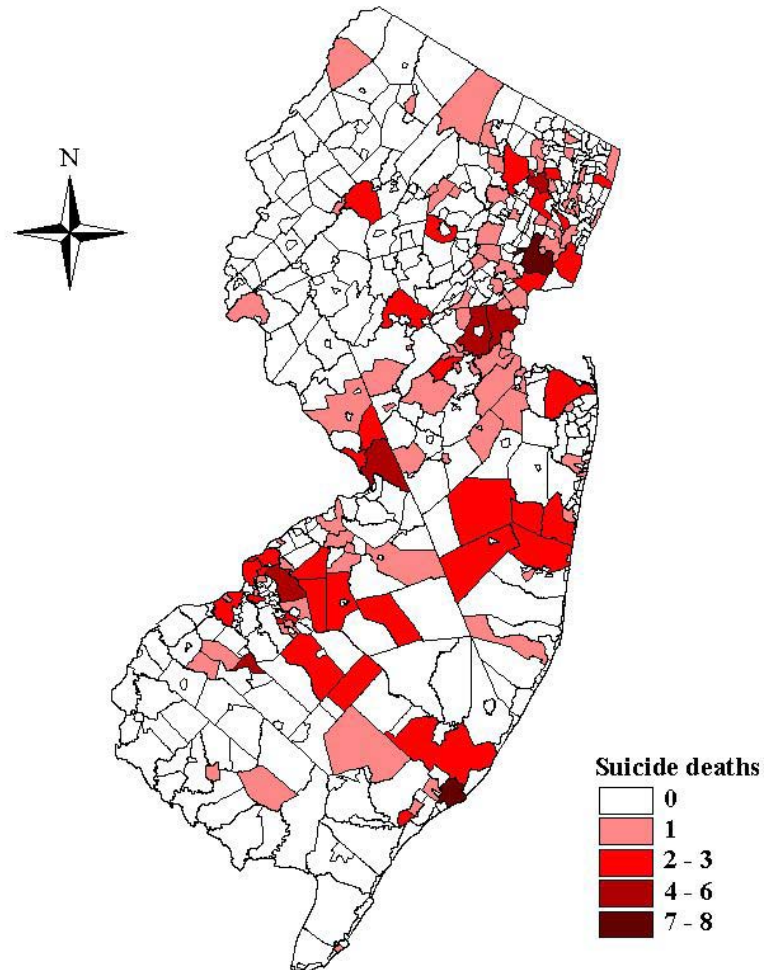


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Suicide Deaths by Municipality

(212 out of 232 cases)

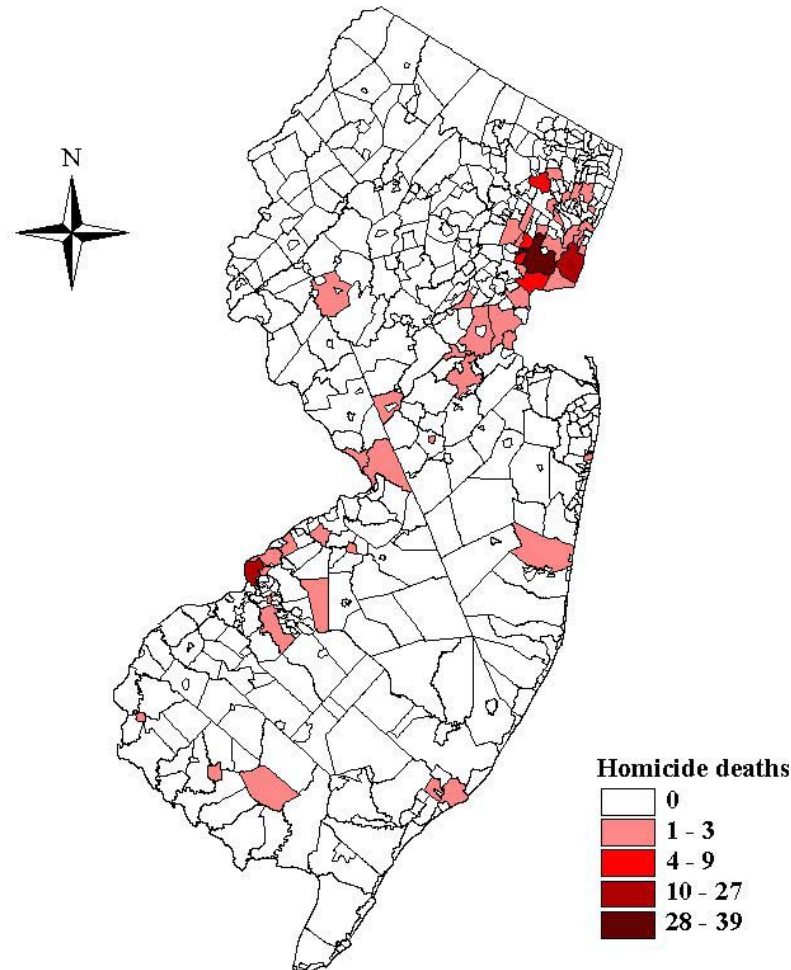


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